Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process Rich Mylott U.S. EPA Region 8 Office of Communications and Public Involvement 303-312-6654 From: dustinbleizeffer@gmail.com [mailto:dustinbleizeffer@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Dustin Bleizeffer Sent: Friday, February 14, 2014 3:02 PM To: Mylott, Richard Subject: Re: Pavillion investigation Thanks Richard, So, EPA doesn't have any concerns with the accuracy of my statement: "EPA has not recanted or otherwise backed off any of its findings in its 2011 report." — Dustin **Dustin Bleizeffer** editor-in-chief, WyoFile.com

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On Fri, Feb 14, 2014 at 2:50 PM, Mylott, Richard < Mylott.Richard@epa.gov > wrote:

Hi Dustin-- EPA is supporting the State of Wyoming at it conducts further investigation in Pavillion. While EPA stands behind its previous work and data, the agency does not plan to finalize or seek peer review of its draft Pavillion groundwater report released in December 2011. The sampling data EPA collected will be considered in Wyoming's investigation, and EPA will provide input to the State as they move forward in developing reports and a third-party review process.

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Hi Richard,

Has EPA backed off its original findings — any portion — of the December 2011 report? And will that study ever undergo a peer review?

Thank you

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